





City of Loma Linda Official Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: July 26, 2005

TO: City Council

VIA: Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager 

FROM: Rolland R. Crawford, Division Chief/Fire Marshal 

SUBJECT: Extension of Weed Abatement Contract

RECOMMENDATION

That the current contract with Larry Jacinto Farming, Inc. for weed abatement services be extended through the Fall 2005 season. A new bid invitation and contractor selection process will be initiated prior to the Spring 2006 weed abatement season.

BACKGROUND

Each time the weed abatement contract is due for renewal invitations to bid for the contract are sent to approximately 30 contractors. During the last solicitation for bids Larry Jacinto Farming, Inc. was the sole bidder. The rates charged by Larry Jacinto Farming, Inc. continue to be competitive.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The bid invitation and contractor selection process is time consuming. An extension of the current contract will make it unnecessary to conduct the process before the end of the calendar year.